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ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

Summary:

With reference to Article VII paragraph 9 of the Convention, the present document includes a list of agencies and bodies that have notified the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the 11th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11) by observers through pre-registration.

Admission of these agencies and bodies will be confirmed at the beginning of the Meeting. Should any Party have an objection on the participation of any of the agencies or bodies included in the list, it is request to inform the Secretariat as soon as possible in advance of the Meeting.

This document has been revised to account for agencies and bodies that registered for the meeting after distribution of the original document.

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

(Prepared by the UNEP/CMS Secretariat)

1. Article VII paragraph 9 of the Convention stipulates that ‘Any agency or body technically qualified in protection, conservation and management of migratory species, in the following categories, which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at meetings of the Conference of the Parties by observers, shall be admitted unless at least one-third of the Parties present object:

- a) international agencies or bodies, either governmental or non-governmental, and national governmental agencies and bodies; and
- b) national non-governmental agencies or bodies which have been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located.

Once admitted, these observers shall have the right to participate but not to vote.’

2. The present document includes as an Annex a list of agencies and bodies belonging to the above-mentioned categories that have notified the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the 11th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11) through pre-registration as at 1 October 2014. Admission of these agencies and bodies will be confirmed at the beginning of the Meeting. Should any Party have an objection on the participation of any of the agencies or bodies included in the list, it is request to inform the Secretariat as soon as possible in advance of the meeting.

Action requested:

The Conference of the Parties is expected to confirm the admission of observers, as appropriate.

LIST OF AGENCIES AND BODIES PRE-REGISTERED FOR COP11

(as at 30 October 2014)

1. International organizations (governmental and non-governmental)

African Business Roundtable
 African-Eurasian Migratory Landbird Working Group (AEML-WG)
 AFWA - Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance
 American Bird Conservancy
 ANPAM - Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizioni Sportive e Civili
 BirdLife International
 BLOOM Association
 Born Free Foundation
 Born Free USA
 Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur
 Conservation Force
 Conservation International
 Corporación Nacional Forestal
 EAAFP Secretariat - East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership Secretariat
 FACE - Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU
 GOBI - Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative
 Humane Society International
 IFAW - International Fund for Animal Welfare
 International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey
 International Elephant Foundation
 International Whaling Commission Secretariat
 IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature
 IUCN – SSC Bustard Specialist Group
 IUCN – SSC Shark Specialist Group
 League of Arab States Secretariat
 OceanCare
 Organization of American States
 Project AWARE Foundation
 Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat
 SAAMI - Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute
 Sargasso Sea Commission Secretariat
 Save the Frogs Foundation
 The Elephant Embassy Trust
 The Manta Trust
 The Pew Charitable Trusts
 Turtle Island Restoration Network
 WCS - Wildlife Conservation Society
 WDC - Whale and Dolphin Conservation
 WHMSI - Western Hemisphere Migratory Species Initiative
 Wild Sheep Foundation

Wild Migration
WWF - World Wildlife Fund

2. National governmental agencies and bodies

AFWA - Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Dirección de Turismo Prefectura Guayas
Institute of Avian Research, Germany
KEJIBAU (UNITED NATIONS ECOSOC NGO/CSO)
Max-Planck-Institute for Ornithology, Germany
High Commission for Waters, Forests and Combating Desertification, Morocco
State Committee of Water Sector, Ministry of Territorial Administration of Armenia
University of Limpopo, South Africa
University of Tehran, Iran

3. National non-governmental agencies and bodies

Action Jeunesse pour le Développement
AMBER-PAN Ltd
American Museum of Natural History
ANPAM – Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizione
BirdLife Netherlands
BLOOM
Bureau Waardenburg
CDES CAMEROON (Center for Democracy and Electoral Studies)
Centro Ballena Azul
Charles Darwin Foundation
Clandestine Bird Organization
Congolese Association for the Preservation of the Environment and Community Development
Corporación Nacional Forestal
Defenders of Wildlife
Desh Seba Sangstha
EcoCiencia
Equilibrio Azul
Fundación MarViva
Fundación Megafauna Marina del Ecuador
Fundación Parque Cóndor
Fundación Zoológica del Ecuador
Green Initiative
Guyra Paraguay
Indigenous Knowledge and Peoples Network
National Resources Defense Council
Plastics SA
PRETOMA / Costa Rica
Projonma Academy
Rainforest Alliance
RSPB - BirdLife UK
SEO/BirdLife
Shark Advocates International
Shark Defenders
Social Welfare Society Lakhanwal Gujrat Pakistan

SpaceTech GmbH
Sustainable Agriculture and Environment
VBN - BirdLife in The Netherlands
Wildlife Conservation Society – Ecuador
WWF Ecuador
WWT – Wildlife & Wetlands Trust